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    - 2 pages of 10 claims
    - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 18 sheets drawings
- Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney (4)
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- (6) Request for Priority
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- (8) Priority document no. P2001-230651
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<u>X</u> Assignment and cover sheet
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